STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

April 3, 2060

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

(Ameritech Illinois)

and Covad Communications Company:

00-0253

Joint Petition for Approval of Merger Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated January 20, 2000 pursuant to 47U.S.C. § 252

Mark A. Kerber Ameritech Services, Inc. 225 W. Randolph St., 27D Chicago, IL 60606 FeleciaFrance-Feinberg CovadCommunicationsCompany 8700 W. Bryn Mawr, Ste. 800-S Chicago, IL 60631

Dear Sir/Madam:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above entitled matter will be held at the offices of the Commission, Springfield, Illinois, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, on April 18, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 A.M.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk

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Hearing Examiner: Mr. Wallace

(217)785-3810

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